

General Post-Office, April 2, 1740.

Whereas the Post-Boy carrying the Bristol Mail from London to Hounslow, was attacked and set upon between Three and Four a Clock this Morning, a little beyond Knightsbridge, by a single Person on Foot, of a dark Complexion, and a middle Stature, having on a light-colour'd Horseman's Coat with the Cape button'd up, who led him into an adjacent Field, and there took from him the Bath and Bristol Bags, put them into a Green Bag, and rode off with them towards London on the Horse that carried the said Mail.

The Postmaster General thinks proper to advertise the Publick, that whoever shall apprehend and convict, or cause to be apprehended and convicted, the Person who committed this Robbery, will be intitled to a Reward of Two Hundred Pounds, besides the Reward given by Act of Parliament for apprehending of Highwaymen; or if any Person, whether Accomplice in the said Robbery, or knowing thereof, shall make a Discovery whereby the Person who committed the same may be apprehended and brought to Justice, such Discoverer will, upon Conviction of the Party, be intitled to the same Reward, and also have his Majesty's most gracious Pardon.

By Command of the Postmaster General.

J. D. Barbutt, Secretary.

East India House, May 30, 1740.

The Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice, That a Quarterly General Court will be holden at their House in Leadenhall Street, on Wednesday the 18th of June next, at Eleven in the Forenoon. That the Transfer Books of the said Company will be shut up on Thursday the 19th of the said Month, at Two o' Clock, and will be opened on Thursday the 17th of July next. And that the Dividend Warrants due at Midsummer next, will be ready to be delivered out on Tuesday the 29th of the said Month of July.

The Committee for Letting the City's Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to Let by Lease, The Place or Office of one of the Fifteen Sea Coal Meters of this City, now in Lease to Mr. Abraham Simmonds. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the 4th Day of June next, at Four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the same: Of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

#### Advertisements.

Whereas Mary Bragge, late of Comb St. Nicholas, in the County of Somerset, Spinster, made her Will in Writing, and thereof nominated and appointed Mr. Robert Burd, of Ilminster in the said County, Residuary Legatee and sole Executor; and in the said Will is the following Clause, viz. "Whereas my Father William Bragge died indebted to several Persons, but who by Name I do not know, and therefore I will that my Executor do pay the same in twelve Months next after my Death: But my Will is, that if the same Debts amount to more than Five Hundred Pounds, that my said Executor shall not be obliged to pay more than that Sum towards the Payment of such Debts. And my Will is, that every just Creditor shall have an equal Share and Proportion in the Pound of their respective Debts. And my Will is, that Notice shall be given of this Clause in my Will within six Months next after my Death. Provided always nevertheless, and my Will is, that if any of my said Father's Creditors shall not come in and make sufficient Proof to the Satisfaction of my Executor and upon Oath, within six Months next after such Notice as aforesaid shall be given in the London Gazette, that such Debt was really and bona fide due from the said William Bragge my Father at the Time of his Death, that in such Case his and her Share and Proportion of the said Five Hundred Pounds shall not be paid at all. And my Will is, that if any or either of the Creditors of my said Father shall prosecute my said Executor either at Law or in Equity, that his Costs, Charges and Expences shall in the first Place be defrayed out of the said Five Hundred Pounds.--- Note, the said Mary Bragge died the 25th of May, 1740.

THE Assignees under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against John Lancer, late of Stratton-street, in the Parish of St. George Hanover-square, in the Liberty of Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Dealer in Wines and Chapman, desire the Creditors of the said Bankrupt to meet them on Tuesday the 3d Day of June next, at Five of the Clock in the Afternoon, at the King's Arms Tavern over-against Hungerford Market in the Strand, on special Affairs.

ALL Persons who have any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Thomas Fletcher, late of London-riety, in the Parish of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, deceased, are desired forthwith to send an Account thereof to Mr. Thomas Harris (the Executor of his Will) at his Chambers No 6 in Holborn Court Gray's Inn, or at his House in London-street, over-against the End of Gang Lane in Greenwich aforesaid.

BY Order of the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, and in pursuance of an Advertisment in the London Gazette of Saturday the 10th of May Instant, the Creditors of Edward Halliday, of Froome, in the County of Somerset, Clothier, a Bankrupt, met the 27th Day of the same Month of May, at the George Inn in Beckington, near Froome in the said County of Somerset, and chose Richard Hooper, of Upton Scudimore, in the County of Wilts, Yeoman, Jonathan Hancock the Younger, of Froome aforesaid, Tallow Chandler, and Abraham Clavey, of the same Place, Carrier, Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, in the room of William Gaisford, Joseph Jester, Robert Hayward and Richard Shute, removed: Notice is therefore hereby given to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate, or who have any Effects thereto belonging in their Hands, that they forthwith Pay and Deliver the same to some or one of the said new Assignees, and not to the said old Assignees removed as aforesaid, in Default of which they will be sued by Mr. Stephen Skurray, Attorney at Law in Beckington aforesaid.

BY Order of the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, the Creditors of Matthew Robinson, late of East Greenwich, in the County of Kent, Brickmaker, Linemaker and Chapman, a Bankrupt, met at Guildhall, London, and chose Robert Negus, of the Parish of St. John Wapping, in the County of Middlesex, Cooper, Assignee of the said Bankrupt's Estate, in the room of Joseph Meriman, Samuel Brooks, and Thomas Cockledge, the Assignees removed: Notice is hereby given to all Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt's Estate to pay the same to the said Robert Negus, and not to the said removed Assignees.

BY an Order made the 14th of May 1740, by the Right Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for enlarging the Time for Forty Nine Days, computed from the 20th Instant, for Joseph Jones Lloyd, of Newgate Street, London, Worked man, a Bankrupt, to make Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects: This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, will meet on the 8th of July next, at Three in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; when and where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination.

TO be sold peremptorily, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before Samuel Burroughs, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Chancery Lane, on Monday the 2d Day of June next, between the Hours of Ten and Twelve of the Clock in the Forenoon of the same Day, to the best purchaser or purchasers, together or in Parcells, The Remainder of a Term of Years of and in a House in Arundel-street in the Strand, in the County of Middlesex; and also the Remainder of a Term of Years of and in certain Messuages or Tenements in Webb's Square near Shoreditch in the County of Middlesex aforesaid; and also the Remainder of a Term of Years of and in one sixth Part of certain Lead Mines called Lott and Cope, in the County of Derby, late the Estates of Thomas Morgan, Esq; deceased. Particulars may be had at the said Master's Chambers.

TO be peremptorily sold, pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, before William Spicer, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, on Friday the 27th of June next, between the Hours of Six and Seven in the Afternoon, A Capital Messuage with Outhouses thereunto belonging, and a Garden planted with good Standing and Wall Fruit Trees, a Cottage, 1.33 Acres or thereabouts of good Pasture Land, and about Eight Acres of Wood Land, of the yearly Value of 60 l. or thereabouts, situate at Smerby, within three Miles of Grantham in the County of Lincoln, late the Estate of Joshua Hutchinson, deceased. Particulars thereof may be had at the said Master's Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankruptcy awarded against John Hutchinson, late of Doncaster, in the County of York, Wine Merchant, intend to meet at the House of Mr. John Gibbons, being the Sign of the Three Cranes in Doncaster aforesaid, on Monday the 23d Day of June next; when and where the Creditors are desired to attend to take their Dividends or Distributions out of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Hunt, late of London Bridge, London, Cutler, have certified to the Right Honourable Philip Lord Hardwicke, Baron of Hardwicke, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said John Hunt hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts: This is to give Notice, that by Virtue of an Act passed in the fifth Year of his present Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be all w'd and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 20th of June next.